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Oakville

We would like to say "Happy New Year" to our readers." Lots of visiting around Oakville this Christmas.

Mrs. Ellen Moore had all her children and grandchildren for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Wesley Coleman had her children and grandchildren for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall had their dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Martin, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Lewis and Rickie and Miss Bernice Harvey, of South Boston.

Sunday the 22rd, Mr. Louis Moore and daughters had his mother, sister, and brothers and family for dinner.

Santa was real nice to all the children and grown-ups.

Mrs. Maggie Gardner had all her children and grandchildren for Christmas dinner.

We were all so glad to see Tommy Drinkard home for Christmas, He is station in Georgia. Now we are looking forward to seeing Louis Walker Moore in February. He is in Texas.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Wiley Morris. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Phenix Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Jordan and family Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Overton, Mrs. Mary Galiday, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Galiday and two children, of Lynchburg, also his mother. Mrs. Margaret Marshall.

Lonnie Reynolds is getting along nicely and hopes to return home soon.

Jacqueline Cobbs fell on the ice and sprained her ankle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and Bentley and Mrs. O. W. Martin visited Rev. and Mrs. Randolph Martin, of Herndon, Va. Sunday. The Martins have a baby girl born Dec. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore. Mrs. Irene Rogers has been visiting in this home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher and boys were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boggs, of Scottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell, Teresa and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Jordan and Karen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher Sunday night. Karen Jordan remained for a few days' visit with her grandfather, Louis Moore and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore, Brenda and Bruce were super guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher Jimmy and Michael visited Mrs Lena Burcher and Mrs. William Burcher, of Howardsville, Thursday.

Mrs. L. K. Bussey, Jr. and Stephanie of Roanoke, visited Mrs. E. B. Martin and relatives several days last week. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher and family Thursday.

Sorry to hear of so much sickness in the community. Mrs. Eddie Coleman's condition remains the same. She was moved to Evans Rest Home at Spout Springs last week after several days in the hospital.

Mrs. Royall Coleman is on the sick list this week. Hope she and all others will soon be feeling better.

Doris Burks Moore expects to return home today from the hospital. She is doing nicely after an operation. Mrs. Fletcher Garrett's condition remains the same. She is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts Smith, Mrs. Alice Drinkard, Tommy, E. B. and Marietta were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith and family, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. and family, of Appomattox, were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mrs. Alise Drinkard and Mr. E. B. Martin.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Bill Harvey is feeling better.

Megginson New Rebel Captain

Coach Gordon Bragg of Appomattox High has announced that Joe Megginson has been voted captain of the Rebel Football team for 1964.

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Devotional Reading: Luke 1:46-55.

Jesus' Own Mother

Lesson for January 5, 1964

Jesus is the hero of the New Testament. Other characters meet us in its pages, but no writer in the New Testament takes an interest in anyone else except as they have some connection with the life of Jesus himself. So Mary, his own mother, appears in the Bible not as Queen of Heaven or the Co-Redemptrix of the world, but as the simple, good young woman who was the wife of a village carpenter and the mother of Jesus of Nazareth. We should like to know more about her than we do. She was probably not quite young, and also probably not given what we would call a high or education. Yet we know that when was the woman to whom God entrusted Jesus. The church through most of its history has believed that Joseph was not the real father of Jesus; but the church has never thought of denying that Mary was his real mother.

Mary Pondering

Mary was a remembering woman. She thought long about the meaning of things that is what "pondered" means. She took time for events to make their impression on her mind. We know she was a woman of poetic mind. Most of the words attributed to her are in poems, presumably made up, perhaps on the spot of the minute. She was familiar with that great poetry collection and hymn book of her people which we know as the Book of Psalms. She was a woman who loved those Psalms and memorized them and wove them into the fabric of her own mind and memory. She remembered the singing angels, and the angel who first visited her, and the coming of the Magi. She remembers her son as a small boy, and that notable trip to Jerusalem when he was 12 years old. She was not a woman to go talking all the time with her neighbors. She did not wear her heart on her sleeve. She was not one to live only on the surface of things. She was no doubt a busy and often weary woman. But still she had time to furnish an inner chamber of the heart, a secret world where the wonders of life were cherished and re-lived.

Mary Commanding

Jesus as a boy was not given special privileges except to doubt those of any oldest son. One special privilege he did not have: he was not allowed to disobey. We read that he "was subject" to his parents, that is, they directed him, gave him commands. Perhaps the burden of this fell on Mary, for Joseph drops out of the picture and is not heard from in the story after that visit to Jerusalem. Mary was what the poet describes. "A perfect woman, nobly planned, To warn, to comfort and command."

In the story John tells of the wedding at Cana, we hear Mary commanding the servants to do whatever her son directed. This was a turning point in her life, perhaps. At any rate, somewhere along the road Mary knew the moment which comes to every mother, no matter how loving and good, when she has to let go her control, when her child looks at her with level eyes, the child no longer a boy, a youth, but a man.

Mary Praying

The last picture we have of Mary in the New Testament story is in a prayer meeting. It was in an "upper room," perhaps the very room in which Jesus taught or practiced anything but love. Love the lovely, the unlovely, the rich, the poor, the learned the unlearned — all peoples of all races and creeds. Love "fulfills" the requirements of the law. Thinking on the laws of love will give a much better environment out of which to practice this virtue in all areas and levels of life.

Then it would be most advantageous to us if we would review how to make Christian worship a vital part of 1964. I mean worship God in His Church. I mean not just attendance of some Sunday School class or study group, but even not full participation of Christian Worship. The church school, and study groups are good supplements, or preliminary preparations, but they never should be taken as substitutes for Christian Worship. It's what we feel in worship as much as what some minister of the gospel might say that adds up to growth in our relationship to God.

Too, make plans to learn more through some time of Bible Study and Daily prayer. I am convinced that what the average person needs is guidance. And I firmly believe that if we would consult the Log Book more — the Bible — we would find the necessary leadership to move across the years. There are insights and clear paths of the way if only we will take time to find them. The Bible is a book to aid us in building spiritual character. It takes diligent study to learn these paths.

Begin the New Year with the Lord of your life. Forget, so far as possible, the past, and keep an pressing on towards the goal of life found in Christ Jesus our Lord! The New Year offers new dimensions of love and life. Be in the church of your choice the very first Sunday of the new year, and make it a family affair.

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Liberty Baptist Church

Route 1

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Sr. had all of their children home for Christmas Day.

The family of the late Doctor Marshall spent Thursday at the old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash entertained the brothers and sisters of the Nash family Friday night.

Dinner Guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Sr. had as guests Mrs. Jessie Harris, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harris, Jr., of Lynchburg, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Garrette and Mr. and Mrs. P. Thornhill.

Lonnie Reynolds, who has been a patient in a Lynchburg hospital several weeks, is improving nicely and expecting to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill had all their children and families and Mrs. Mildred Hill for dinner Christmas Day.

Pastor Speaks

Liberty Chapel

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booker the past week were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Coleman, Jr. and children, of Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGrath and daughter, of Norfolk, and Mr. R. R. Coleman, were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cardwell and family, of Martinsville, Mr. A. A. Cardwell, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Puckett and son, Mrs. Nannie and Margaret Marshall.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Jr. Thursday night were Mrs. Virginia Tibbs and Allan, of Gladys. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tibbs and Pat. The Sr. Marshall's were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Marshall, of Lynchburg Friday evening and dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Howerton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tibbs Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Jr. and family spent the week end at Colonial Heights, visiting her brothers. They were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones Friday night.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall Marshall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Marshall.

Here we are at the "land of beginnings again". What course shall we take? Do we want new adventures this new year? Or are we satisfied with the "business as usual" attitude?

Paul, the great Christian Apostle of the First Century, gives some good advice. He takes, as it were, a two - way look at the same time, and concludes that he would "keep on forgetting those things that were past, and keep on looking to the high-calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil 3:13-14) "Hindsight" may be clearer than foresight, but it never conquers like foresight. What shall we say of the new year?

There are some things we would like to forget, the untimely death of our Nation's leader and other events which have followed it. But try as we may we cannot! So we must learn from history, which someone has said, "is a message from the graveyard."

We must learn to love rather than hate. We ought to teach our children that to hate anyone is a sin. They should, as we should, love God and our neighbor as ourselves, and do unto others as we would have them do unto us. Putting it more modestly we should teach our children that all are created equal, and that all are a part of the brotherhood. Of course each of us have our circle of friends and associates, but we must love all people. In searching the New Testament I fail to find any place where sus, six weeks before, had held the Last Supper on the night in which he was betrayed. If you can imagine what that must have meant to Mary's imaginative mind you may well suppose that Mary was praying as never before. Yet no person ever comes suddenly to a deep prayer life. We may well be sure that Mary had been a woman of prayer through the years. This is important; but even more important is the effect on the growing child Jesus. If he was a real person, and Mary a real mother, we can be sure he learned about prayer first where most of us learn it, at our mother's knees. The man Jesus knew more of life, its joys, riddles and agonies, than the child Jesus. But the faith he breathed in by his mother's side would last till his dying hour.

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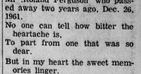

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We want to thank the local fireman for their wonderful help and our friends and relatives for gifts and assistance, which meant so much to us in our loss of five. Mr. and Mrs. James Webb. 1-2-1t

I want to thank every one who remembered me Christmas with cards, letters, gifts and visits. I certainly got a nice lot of gifts. You never know how you do really appreciate being remembered by your love ones until you get to be a real old shut-in. Ida T. Morris.

I want to thank my relatives and friends who remembered me with cards and gifts and visits and each expression of kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. Mrs. Bessie Glover, Evergreen, Va. 1-2-1p

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In loving remembrance of H. Dillard Baker who passed away one year ago, January 6, 1963.

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Lillian Bell Crawley Greer, Plaintiff

Against

Leroy Greer, Defendant

The object of this suit is to procure an absolute divorce in accordance with complaint by the complainant from the defendant on the ground that the complainant and the defendant have lived separate and apart without cohabitation for more than three years and at the time of separation were each resident and domiciled in Virginia.

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INDIAN RIVER ORANGES doz. cello 49c

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